

Contagious Blood Poison

There is no poison so highly contagious, so deceptive and so destructive. Don't be too sure you are cured because all external signs of the disease have disappeared, and the doctor says you are well. Many persons have been dosed with Mercury and Potash for months or years, and pronounced cured—to realize when too late that the disease was only covered up—

Like Bogots Like. driven from the surface to break out again, and to their sorrow and mortification find those nearest and dearest to them have been infected by this loathsome disease, for no other poison is so surely transmitted from parent to child as this. Often a bad case of Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula or severe skin disease, an old sore or ulcer developing in middle life, can be traced to blood poison contracted in early

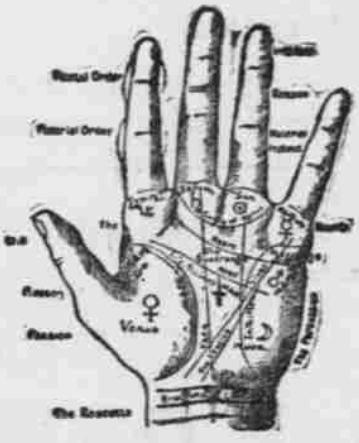
The Sin of the Parent. life, for it remains smoldering in the system forever, unless properly treated and driven out in the beginning. S. S. S. is the only antidote for this peculiar virus, the only remedy known that can overcome it and drive it out of the blood, and it does this so thoroughly and effectually that there is never a return of the disease to embarrass or humiliate you afterwards.

SSS cures Contagious Blood Poison in any and all stages; contains no mineral to break down your constitution; it is purely vegetable and the only blood purifier known that cleanses the blood and at the same time builds up the general health.

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The only requirement in the contest is the filling of the following blank and mailing it to "THE ARGUS New Theatre Voting Contest Department."

MY CHOICE OF NAME FOR THE

NEW ROCK ISLAND THE-

ATRE IS

Voting was light and more scattered in the theatre voting contest today. Columbia still leads with Illinois and People's Pride in a close race for second place.

Katharine Ridgeway Company. Katharine Ridgeway is coming and everyone who has heard her or has heard of her splendid entertaining powers will want to hear her. She will close the Y. M. C. A. season course Tuesday evening, April 9. There are quite a number of good seats still unoccupied which can be reserved now at 50 cents each at Y. M. C. A. office.

THE SEARCH STOPS.

The Right Thing Has Been Found—A Rock Island Citizen Shows the Way.

Once more we are indebted to a Rock Island citizen for a public statement that throws more light on a subject of ever increasing interest. People have been deceived by false misrepresentations from time immemorial. No wonder they are skeptical of all claims indorsed by strangers residing in far-distant parts of the union. It is no longer necessary to accept such indorsement, for local citizens are giving their testimony and it is an easy matter for any reader to investigate the correctness of such evidence as the following: Mrs. E. C. Clement, of 820 Twenty-fourth street, says: "I had a soreness in my back all the time, and when I attempted to lift anything, no matter how light, or to do any stooping, I felt a kink. At times I had shooting pains all over my body and when I laid down it was almost impossible for me to get up. I could not turn over in bed without suffering excruciatingly. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills, and obtaining a box at Marshall & Fisher's drug store, I took them as directed. Gradually the pain began to leave me, and when I finished the second box, I was cured." For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

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Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by Otto Grotjan, 1501 Second Avenue, Rock Island; Gust Schlegel & Son, 220 West Second Street, Davenport.

For Over Fifty Years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cent a bottle.

FIRST DISASTER ON RIVER

Steamer E. Douglas Goes to the Bottom at Newton.

What may be chronicled as the first river disaster of the season comes from Alma, Wis. in the information to the effect that the well known upper river steamer E. Douglas, which has been in winter quarters near West Newton, sank Sunday, when the ice went out at that point. The steamer is owned by the Mississippi River Logging and Boom company. There is said to be about two feet of water above the deck of the craft, and a large crew of men is engaged in the work of trying to raise the boat.

HIS CONTRACT RECEIVED.

Richardson, of Marengo, Will Play on Davenport Team.

Says the Davenport Democrat: "This morning brought the contract of L. F. Richardson, the Marengo player who tried to get away to the Rock Island club after giving his word here, though this was rather a matter of misunderstanding than of bad faith on the part of anybody. Richardson is the son of the sheriff of Marengo county. He is a stunning dresser when he is off the field, and if he can play in any position, as he claims, as well as he can put on style he is going to strew the field with the wrecked hopes of the other teams of the league. He will be here on time and work to earn his salary."

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Among the people who are with the Chase-Lister Theatre company that appears at Harper's theatre Sunday night in the new 4-act farce comedy, "The Man From Kokomo," are: Will M. Carroll, Ed. N. Wallock, Harry Burnham, Fritz E. Boone, Will I. Case, Glenn F. Chase, J. H. Lewis, Miss Lucille Carey, Miss J. Pond, Miss Bay Whipple, Miss Veva W. Conway and Miss Marie Neilson, sister of Alice Neilson.

It was a new world that Ernest Seton-Thompson opened up to the average man or woman who was among the large and cultured audience at the Light Guard Armory Thursday night, on the occasion of the opening of the Y. M. C. A. star course, says the Detroit Today. Many, no doubt, were somewhat prepared for what was coming by reading his book, "Wild Animals I Have Known," but even to these the clear, humorous delivery, the accurate and amusing imitations of various birds and beasts, and the fine stereoscopic views revealed wild animal life as it is understood by few. Mr. Seton-Thompson mainly impressed his hearers that all of the stories he told were absolutely true, from his personal experience. He made those who heard him believe that animals do think and speak and plan much as a human being does. His accounts of the exploits of birds, rabbits, wildcats, bears, wolves, deer and others of his animal friends were very graphically told and the pictures showed each movement as the lecturer described it. Most of the views are produced from sketches made by Mr. Seton-Thompson and others, but a few are photographs. It was one of the most amusing, instructive and entertaining lectures that has been heard in Detroit in recent years. The audience was held spellbound, even the applause being somewhat restrained until the conclusion.

Mr. Thompson lectures at Harper's theatre after noon and evening, April 3.

"A Stranger in a Strange Land," the farce that ran for 10 weeks at the Manhattan theatre, New York, last season, will be the offering at the Burdett Monday evening. The play is by Sidney Willmer and Walter Vincent, and tells of a young man whose fortune is in the hands of an estimable woman, his aunt, who has lost confidence in him through a number of escapades in which he has indulged. The piece is in the hands of an excellent cast, which includes Beatrice Norman, William Friend, Charles Drake, E. H. Bender, Charles Lam, E. J. Mack, May Anderson, Charles Deland, Estelle Wilcott, Ollie Deland and others.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.

From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C. The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for 10 days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by all druggists.

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When you are bilious use those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. B. H. Bieber and Hartz & Ulmeyer.

WILL PROBABLY REMAIN

Rock Island Iron Works Falls to Secure Suitable Site.

The Rock Island Iron works, which has been contemplating a removal to a more suitable location, has failed in negotiations for a site, and will probably remain as at present for another year at least. This bit of information will be most welcome to citizens of Rock Island, who will, no doubt, in another year be in a better position to offer the institution better inducements to permanently remain in the city.

TOWN TALK.

Beginning with Monday, April 1, all passenger business of the C., M. & St. P. will be done through the D., R. I. & N. W. depot, at the foot of Seventeenth street.

Mrs. Emma Frank wishes to express her thanks to the neighbors of Camp 309 for favors extended to her at the sudden death of her husband, J. G. Frank, and to the order for the prompt payment of policy.

Charles Ihrig was pleasantly remembered by a company of friends at his home, 530 Second street, in honor of his birthday anniversary the other evening, and was presented a handsome rocking chair as a memento of the occasion.

P. E. Beam, manager of the Davenport office of the United Typewriter Supply company, is resigning, to take effect April 1. He will take charge of the Davenport Typewriter exchange, which opens April 1 at 128 Main street, Davenport.

A. K. Godfrey, of Minneapolis, and Matthew Farmer, of Mankato, Minn., have organized a syndicate for building dwelling houses at East Moline. One hundred houses are stipulated in the deal. Mr. Godfrey is well known here, having two years ago wedded Miss Kneutson, of this city.

One hundred and seventy-five dollars have been collected by the sick relief committee of Camp 29, M. W. A., for the benefit of the John Holling family, who lost all of their property in the burning of their home on Big Island. Those of the family at St. Anthony's hospital are recovering nicely from their injuries.

River Riots.

The stage of water at the Rock Island bridge was 8.45 at 6 a. m., and stationary. The temperature at noon was 43.

The J. W. Van Sant brought down 16 strings of logs.

Boats up were the F. Weyerhaeuser, H. C. Brockman.

Travel over the Rock Island bridge was as follows yesterday: Foot, south 1,127, north 1,135; teams, south 687, north 695; street cars, south 162, north 161.

The Gardie Eastman came up from Quincy, Ill., and will leave tomorrow for St. Louis with the new transfer barge that has just been completed at the Kahle boat yards.

The Acme Packet company's office will be opened tomorrow.

Veterans to Meet.

The Veterans of Shiloh of the tricolored will meet this year in Grand Army hall, Davenport, Saturday evening, April 6, the 7th and 8th of April being the 39th anniversary of the battle of Shiloh. The comrades of August Wentz post will receive the old veterans as their guests for the evening and the annual election of officers of the association will be held. Addresses, music and singing will be a part of the program. All old soldiers and their friends, as well as the Spanish war veterans, are cordially invited.

Open April 1.

The Davenport Typewriter exchange will be open for business April 1 at 128 Main street, under the Trust National bank. We will buy, sell, exchange, rent or repair new and second-hand typewriters and handle a complete line of F. S. Webster & Co.'s supplies. We have enlisted the services of two expert typewriter repair men who will promptly repair and adjust all makes of machines, and we guarantee satisfaction in every case. We will handle a large line of the standard machines and our prices range from \$5 to \$75. We have contracted for 50 absolutely new Manhattan which will be sold at a bargain. P. E. BEAM, Manager.

Phone 140.

Notice of Publication—Chancery.

State of Illinois, ss.
Rock Island County, ss.
In the circuit court, May term, A. D. 1901.
Edward H. Bowman vs. Sarah Annette Bowman, Blanche E. Little, Andrew W. Bowman, Harold Bowman, Nathan Bowman, Frank Bowman and Guy Bowman, administrators with the will annexed of Elizabeth Bowman, deceased. In chancery.
And wit of the non-residence of Blanche E. Little, Andrew W. Bowman, Harold Bowman, Nathan Bowman and Frank Bowman, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Rock Island county, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants, that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, on the 22d day of April, A. D. 1901, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court, against said defendants, returnable on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1901, as is by law required and an alias summons afterwards, to-wit, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1901, issued out of said court, returnable on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1901, unless you, the said Blanche E. Little, Andrew W. Bowman, Harold Bowman, Nathan Bowman and Frank Bowman, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Rock Island county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Rock Island, in said county, on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1901, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and used the seal of said court, at my office in Rock Island, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1901.
GEORGE W. GAMBLE, Clerk.
ADAM PIKASANTS, Complainant's Solicitor.
March 9, A. D. 1901.

CLEAN THE WHOLE STREET

Space Between Car Tracks is Good Bicycle Path.

The suggestion has been made that the street cleaning force should be instructed to clean the pavement between the street car tracks, a thing which is not generally done at present. This is the only part of the more crowded streets where the wheelman may travel without being forced to dodge teams and wagons and it should be kept decent for his comfort and convenience as well as for the appearance of the thing.

AN EASY WAY

To Keep Well.

It is easy to keep well if we would only observe each day a few simple rules of health.

The most important thing is to keep the stomach right and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favorite articles of food must be avoided.

Prof. Wiechold gives pretty good advice on this subject; he says: "I am 68 years old and have never had a serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I early discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating bran crackers or dieting of any sort; on the contrary I always eat what my appetite craves, but for the past eight years I have made it a daily practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal and I attribute my robust health for a man of my age to the regular daily use of Stuart's Tablets."

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tention from business. Cures guaranteed for life. We also cure the disease caused by piles, such as Dyspepsia, Constipation, Irritability, Nervousness, positively and painlessly. Why, then, will you suffer when cure is to be had? Some people are prejudiced against a specialist who advertises. This is probably more unfortunate for the sufferer than for the physician. There are hundreds of people in the country who need Dr. Horne's treatment more than he needs their money, and in advertising his ability to cure chronic diseases, etc., he benefits those who get cured more than himself. The true measure of value of any doctor's professional work lies in solid facts as to the actual cures accomplished. It is only on this basis, and this alone that he wants his treatment judged. Dozens of patients are now taking treatment.

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